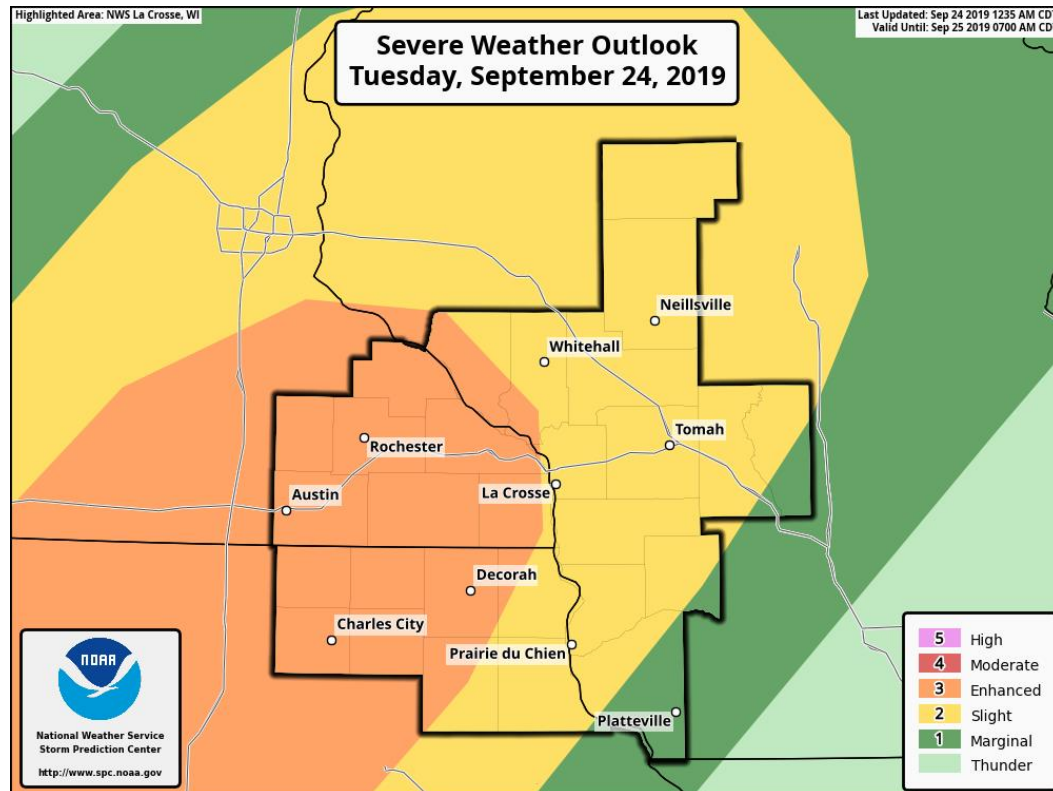




Severe Storms Possible This Evening

Risk Level



Message of the Day:

Severe storms will be possible across the entire area this evening, mainly between 6 & 11 p.m. The main threats will be:

- Large hail, possibly up to golf ball sized
- Damaging winds
- Isolated tornadoes

Important Forecast Changes

Severe storm risk upgraded to Enhanced (Level 3 out of 5). This is the initial situation report for this severe storm risk.

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National Weather Service

La Crosse, WI

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:29 AM

Situation Report



Severe Storms Possible This Evening

Key Points



Hazards: Large hail, possibly up to golf ball sized
Damaging winds
Isolated tornadoes



Areas Impacted: : Severe storms possible across the entire area.
Greatest risk looks to be across southeast Minnesota into portions of northeast Iowa.



Timing & Duration: Mainly between 6 & 11 p.m.



Impacts: Damage to homes, vehicles and crops will be possible from the hail. If damaging winds occur, damage to trees and power lines could occur. Be prepared to seek indoor shelter if tornado warnings are issued.



Certainty & Considerations: Large hail looks to be the primary threat with lower confidence that damaging winds or tornadoes will occur.



Severe Weather Outlook

Hazard Risk

Magnitude: 60 mph



Magnitude: Up to golf ball sized



Magnitude: Isolated tornadoes possible



Magnitude: Rainfall amounts an inch or less



Magnitude: [enter text]



Discussion: Large hail looks to be the primary hazard with the storms this evening. While damaging winds and an isolated tornado will be possible, the probability of occurrence looks to be much lower than large hail. The storms will move quickly across the area which will limited the heavy rainfall and flooding potential.



Other Resources

- [NWS La Crosse Web News Story](#)
- [Severe Weather Monitor](#)
- [Enhanced Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



Severe Thunderstorm Preparedness



A **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms to develop. When a watch is issued, it is time to prepare and stay weather aware.

A **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** is issued when a thunderstorm poses a threat to life or property. Now is the time to act!

Have a NOAA weather radio handy and make sure it is tuned to the right transmitter:
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/Maps/index.php>

How do I stay safe? Go indoors and stay away from windows. If you are caught outside, do not seek shelter underneath a tree – they are prone to lightning strikes. A hard-topped vehicle may offer some protection as a last resort. Do not touch the sides of the vehicle.

All thunderstorms can be deadly: When Thunder Roars, Go indoors!

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